

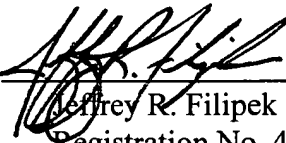
**REMARKS**

Please enter the above amendments prior to consideration of the merits of the present application.

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